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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,813)**

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## Technology Center 2100

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits  
25 the following amendments and remarks. Also included is a Petition for One Month Extension of  
Time, as well as the requisite fee.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Amendments** begin on page 9 of this paper.